

THE GAUNTLET IS DOWN IN FRANCHISE FIGHT

"Bob" Inglis Meets the Council and is Given a Rather Jocular Reception—Edmonton Fair is Guaranteed For 1906

While last night's council meeting was not particularly notable for the amount of the business transacted, it will probably rank as one of the most memorable for many months, on account of two very important features. Firstly, action was taken which assures the success of the exhibition for this year, and possibly for many years to come. And secondly, the city's standing on the matter of the street railway franchise was very clearly defined, and the fact that the aldermen are unanimously in favor of fighting to the last ditch any person or syndicate which tries to grab the franchise, was demonstrated beyond a doubt. If the Inglis syndicate gets the street railway franchise and charter which it claims to own, it will be after the city has gone to the last court in the empire in order to protect the city's title. In fact, the councillors seem to have adopted the British maxim of "What we have we'll hold."

The first business to come before the council was the hearing of the delegation which was in attendance to present the case of the exhibition.

Mr. J. H. Morris acted as the spokesman for the party. He explained to the council that the Industrial Exhibition Association

so far as being a company for the purpose of conducting an exhibition business was concerned, was practically non est. Only some half dozen or so shareholders still retained their stock, the balance having gone into the hands of McDougall & Secord, and these few were practically a syndicate for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the Exhibition Company. Those who had formerly been identified with the promotion of the fair had therefore found that if it is to be continued it will be necessary to have some new organization, and Mr. Morris proposed as a starter that the city council should appoint a committee to act in conjunction with a citizen's committee appointed at a public meeting which it was proposed to call at a later date for the purpose.

Besides this the committee wanted the city to guarantee the exhibition against any possible loss, which, the delegation said they did not consider would in any likelihood be more than \$5,000 at the outside, and might be nothing at all.

Furthermore, the council was asked to appoint a committee from among the aldermen to go with the exhibition committee to interview the minister of agricul-

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ESTABLISH FREE NATIONAL PORTS

Transportation Commission Recommends Means of Improving Shipping Facilities

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The transportation commission has reported to the government favoring making the leading ports on the Atlantic and Pacific, and also on the Great Lakes, free national ports, and that the Intercolonial be extended to the Great Lakes. The report of the commissioners starts with a record of the shipments of wheat from the points of origin in the west, and deals with the whole question of transportation until the grain reaches the seaboard. In the west so satisfactory is the present state of affairs that only one or two minor recommendations are made. The commission points to the increased elevator capacity along the line of the railways, and also the increased accommodation for storage at Fort William. At Fort William there is capacity for 18,000,000 bushels and at interior points for 28,000,000, making in all 46,000,000. They suggest that the warehouse commission should have power to compel railways to appoint agents at certain small stations where there are none now, for two or three months in the year to receive grain at farmers' elevators.

BENNETT CHAMPIONS MONOPOLY.

Calgary, Jan. 17.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade held last night, C. W. Rowley was elected president, A. E. Cross, J. N. Patterson and C. Allan, vice-presidents, and C. W. Peterson secretary. A motion was introduced to appoint a committee to go to St. Paul to place the advantages of Calgary before J. J. Hill, and urge him to hasten the branch to Calgary, was voted down. R. B. Bennett led the opposition to dealing with Hill, as all, vigorously opposing the introduction of the Hill system into Alberta. A vigorous effort will be made to make Calgary a city of 50,000 in 1910.

SASKATCHEWAN BYE-ELECTIONS.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Writs for the bye-elections in West Assiniboia and Saskatchewan were issued today. Nominations take place on February 6th and elections on Feb. 13th.

LEFT LARGE FAMILY. Montreal, Jan. 17.—The mother of twenty-five children, Mrs. Philas Millaines, living on Lachine road, died yesterday. Deceased was 52 years of age; fifteen children survive her.

WOMAN DRANK LYE. Portage La Prairie, Jan. 17.—There was almost a tragedy at the Indian village here this week. A well known swain, growing tired of his spouse, selected a comely squaw and eloped. The deserted woman became despondent at the absence of her lord, and she mixed up a can of lye and drank it, and is now in a precarious condition.

E. Sheppard, living south of the town, who sold liquor to the Indians, was fined \$75 today.

GREAT NORTHERN FLYER WRECKED

Express Struck Fallen Tree and Engineer Was Killed

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—The Great Northern flyer due here at ten o'clock last night, struck a fallen tree this side of Burnaby Lake. The engine was smashed to fragments and the tender thrown 75 feet ahead, with the baggage car piled on top of the engine. The remaining cars were thrown into the ditch. Several passengers were bruised and Engineer Jones' body is under the wreck.

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE ACTIVE.

Regina, Jan. 17.—Rev. Dr. Chown, of Toronto, has arrived in this city, and has arranged for a convention of temperance workers, to be held on Wednesday. An appointment has been made with the government for Thursday, and a deputation will be sent to press the views of the temperance people upon the Premier and his colleagues.

MARSHALL FIELD DEAD.

New York, Jan. 17.—Marshall Field, of Chicago, millionaire merchant and leader in the dry goods trade of the world, died at the Holland house yesterday, in this city.

STORMY ONTARIO.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Strong winds and gales prevailed from the Lakes to the Maritime Provinces, accompanied with snow and rain. The storm in Ontario is the worst in ten years.

DISTRIBUTED HYMN BOOKS.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—At this afternoon's revival meeting the Rev. R. B. Hyde said that at the women's meeting on Sunday afternoon five hundred small hymn books, costing 5c. each were distributed.

SANDERSON DECLARED ELECTED.

Prince Albert, Jan. 17.—Returning Officer Traill made his official declaration for Kinistino today, which gives Sanderson a majority of 49. Two polls were thrown out for irregularities, but these do not affect the result. They are Cumberland, which gives a majority of 16 for Sanderson, and Macdonald, giving a majority of six for Shadd.

IMMIGRATION SCHEME

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—The Salvation Army's immigration scheme for the Canadian west was outlined and explained today to the standing committee on agriculture and immigration in the Manitoba Legislature by Brigadier Howell, of Toronto, secretary of the immigration department of the Army's work. The members seemed favorably impressed with the scheme advanced and Premier Roblin assured the deputation that the Army's request for \$1,200 from the Manitoba Government would be considered.

POLICE KILLED.

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 17.—A sanguinary fight between peasants and police has taken place, and two gendarmes were killed, and a number wounded.

G. T. P. CONTRACT WILL BE LET SOON

Railway Commission Co-operating with Company to Hasten Construction

Montreal, Jan. 17.—It now looks as if the Commissioners would soon place the contract for the government portion of the G.T.P., the 275 mile section between Winnipeg and Lake Superior under the supervision of Hon. Mr. Parent and his colleagues have expressed a desire to assist in the realization of Mr. Morse's ambition of an uninterrupted line of Grand Trunk Pacific rails from Lake Superior to the Saskatchewan by the early fall of 1907. With this end in view matters have been hastened with the result stated.

JAP. COUNTERFEITERS.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.—Three Japanese counterfeiters have been placed under arrest by secret service officers, and hundreds of dollars' worth of spurious five and ten dollar gold pieces, with the paraphernalia used in their manufacture, captured.

HORSES SHOT.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Nineteen head of horses and twenty-six mules were led from Daniel Cameron's stable at Rainy River outside the city limits, and shot and cremated on the order of Dr. Torrance, a veterinarian from Winnipeg, on account of being afflicted with glanders.

LIBERALS HAVE GAINED SIXTY THREE SEATS

Labor Men Have Also Gained Twenty Three—Government May Have Majority Over all Other Sections

London, Jan. 17.—Standing of the parties: Liberals, 131; Conservatives, 49; Nationalists, 37; Labor, 28; Free Trade Conservatives, 3.

London, Jan. 17.—Yesterday to the great Liberal and Labor landslide 56 seats were added. At the start 43 were held by Conservatives, and at the finish only 21 remained. Of the residue fourteen were captured by the Liberals, and eight by the Labor party.

Seats held for twenty years by Conservatives by large majorities changed allegiance. Labor men in many constituencies displaced aristocrats. The gain to date is 63 seats to the Liberals and 23 to the Labor party, as against a loss of only one. Less than half the seats are decided yet, and it seems not improbable that the Liberals will have a majority even over the Labor party, as well as the Nationalists.

Tomorrow will decide the personal fate of Joseph Chamberlain, but even the most sanguine Liberals will be surprised at his defeat. The Hon. John Burns, after a hard fight in Battersea, increased his majority from 254 to 1600. Boni, his opponent, was formerly in the lumber business in Canada. The Socialists also worked actively against Burns.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Elk River, Minn., Jan. 17.—Three persons are dead as the result of a family trouble in Otsego, three miles from this place. Last night, O. Brandt, a merchant, shot and killed his wife and Just in Adams, and then killed himself.

FOUR SUFFOCATED.

New York, Jan. 17.—Four men are dead and four are in Bellevue Hospital suffering from semi-suffocation as the result of the bursting of an air pipe in a shaft of the Belmont tunnel.

GERMAN CLUB.

The German club Edelweiss held their first meeting in the club rooms at the corner of Kinistino and Elizabeth, on Monday evening. The rooms were very prettily decorated; there was a large attendance. C. W. Sutter occupied the chair. A short business meeting was held, after which a musical programme was enjoyed. Refreshments were also served, and a most pleasant evening spent. A meeting will be held on Saturday evening, and another on Monday evening the 29th. All visiting Germans are heartily invited to be present.



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ture and the other members of the government, with a view to getting a permanent annual grant toward the Edmonton fair as the provincial fair of Alberta.

J. H. Gariepy and J. B. Mercer, also members of the delegation, spoke along the same lines as Mr. Morris, and the delegation then withdrew.

Following this the regular business of the meeting was undertaken. Alderman Boyle acted as chairman in the absence of Mayor May.

After the minutes had been read, R. P. Inglis, who was in the council chamber, and who intimated that he had a few words he would like to say to the city aldermen, was invited to address the council.

Mr. Inglis commenced by stating that he had just returned from Montreal where he had arranged with a strong financial backing there to supply the necessary capital, all but such as might be furnished by some local men whom he expected to come in, and that he intended to commence construction on the Edmonton street railway at once. He said that the local men who were putting money into the stock of the company would act as directors, and that he hoped to have a directorate which the city council knew and would have confidence in.

He said that he had heard some talk to the effect that the council did not feel disposed to recognize the company's right to the franchise, as they had forfeited their \$10,000, but he contended that while they forfeited the money they still retained the franchise, and that in support of that contention he had the advice of some of the best legal talent in Canada, to the effect that his standing and that of his company was absolutely firm. He said that he did not want to have any trouble with the council, and that all he wanted was an undisturbed possession of the franchise, as his company had the rails and rolling stock bought, and were ready to commence operations at once, which they proposed to do. He said that if the council undertook to stop them building, his company would naturally be forced to resort to the courts to protect their rights, but if it came to a case of this kind his people would undoubtedly be found rising to the emergency. They had already, he said, put some \$35,000 into the proposition, which they certainly did not propose to lose.

The council heard Mr. Inglis through without a word of comment, until he closed with the remark that if the aldermen had any questions which they would like to ask he would be pleased to answer them while he was there. Then the following dialogue occurred.

Ald. Picard: "Is this a new proposition?"

Inglis: "No. We are prepared to fulfil our agreement."

Ald. Latta: "To build the railway and have it completed by Sept. 1st of last year?"

Ald. Griesbach: "Do you want your \$10,000 back?"

"No we forfeited the \$10,000."

Ald. Griesbach: "Then that makes it a new proposition?"

"Oh no, we lose the \$10,000 but we hold the charter."

Ald. Griesbach: "For how long?"

"Thirty years."

Ald. Griesbach: "Then if you did not build the city could not do anything for 29 years?"

"That is about the case."

Ald. Griesbach: "That proposition is so obviously unfair, that it would not hold water."

Ald. Boyle: "If your position is as sound as you claim, it surprises me that you find it necessary to come before us. I fail to see why you do not go ahead and build?"

"Oh, well; anyone is entitled to try and avoid trouble when they can. I don't think that the city could raise the money to build the road itself. And I do not think that anyone would undertake to build the railway without considering us in the matter."

Heard: "Nor without considering us."

Chairman Boyle: "If Mr. Inglis has nothing to say before the council I think we should consider the incident closed."

Whereupon Mr. Inglis stated that he had nothing more to say. He had had the benefit of the best legal advice in Canada and he was assured that he owned the franchise.

Alderman Boyle retorted that it was a curious coincidence that the city also had the advice of some pretty fair legal authority, and they had been assured quite as positively that he did not own the franchise and had no title to it whatever; that the city owned the franchise absolutely.

Mr. Inglis said that it remained to be seen which was correct.

Ald. Latta rejoined that the city had a high priced solicitor and this should be a pretty fair place to try him out.

After this little exchange of amenities Mr. Inglis withdrew, and the council adjourned.

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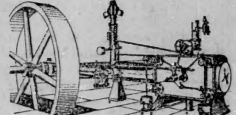
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THE STREET RAILWAY PROBLEM

The Questions Involved and the Basis on Which Company Best Their Claim

For the layman not versed in the technicalities of law to get a grasp of the street railway situation it is necessary to keep in mind the fact that there are four altogether separate propositions involved; namely:

- The city charter;
- The radial charter;
- The city franchise; and
- The radial franchise.

The city charter and the radial charter were granted to the city by the Dominion government at one time.

The city part of the charter was vested direct in the city.

But, the city having no power to hold the radial charter, the Government named the then city council, Messrs. McCauley, McDougall, Strang, Beard, Satter, Ross and Gallagher, as trustees to hold the charter in trust for the city.

Both these sections of the charter were turned over to the Inglis syndicate.

The city franchise, which consisted of the privilege of running street cars in the streets of Edmonton, could by the nature of things, be only owned or granted by the city. This franchise was also turned over to the Inglis syndicate as a part of the agreement.

The franchise for the radial lines, being by its nature a territorial proposition, came under the head of Dominion affairs, and could therefore be granted only from Ottawa. The city had no power to grant this franchise, but it promised to help Inglis to get it.

In order to understand the contention of the Inglis syndicate, and rather the point on which they are hanging their case, it is necessary to turn to the penalty clauses of the agreement which the company signed with the city in 1903.

In clause 2 of the agreement the company was required to commence the construction of the street railway within the city not later than June 1st, 1904, and to continue construction with all reasonable speed so that by the 1st of September, 1905, there should be laid down and in actual operation not less than two miles of track.

In clause 3 the route of the proposed railway was laid down, providing for construction on Namayo from Jasper northward to Twelfth street, and along Jasper for a sufficient length to make up the two miles.

The penalty clause, which is clause 6 in the agreement, states that in the event of the company failing to construct the lines as provided in sections 2 and 3, the company should:

- (1) Forfeit to the municipality its \$10,000 deposit, less accrued interest.
- (2) Forfeit all the rights, privileges and powers granted by this agreement.
- (3) Assign and make over to the municipality or its nominees all its rights, powers, and privileges under and by virtue of the company's charter.

In a word, the company's contention is expected to be that the company has not the city franchise and charter but that the radial franchise was not covered by the agreement; not being vested in the city, and that therefore the company still holds this charter and has a right to the Dominion or Province for the franchise.

Included in the radial charter is a clause entitling the company to come into the city on the city streets.

COUNCILLORS ELECTED
Namayo, Jan. 13.—The councillors elected for the Local Improvement district No. 28 S. 4 are as follows:
Division No. 1—W. F. Craig, Namayo.
Division No. 2—John Brown, Bon Accord.
Division No. 3—Paul Ayres, Morinville.
Division No. 4—G. Champagne, Morinville.

Mr. McLaughlin is secretary treasurer of the district.

SEED FAIR
Arrangements have been made to hold a seed fair in Edmonton, February 12 and 13 in Robertson hall under the direction of the seed branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The purpose of this is to induce farmers who have good seed grain for sale to exhibit it so as to aid those who must buy in finding where good seed may be obtained. The Dominion Government furnishes speakers and judges who will explain the requisites and indications of good seed grain. The farmer with good seed to sell stands a chance of winning a prize and finding a buyer for his grain. The one who must buy gets free of cost the advice of an expert in making his purchase. Prize lists of the fair will be out next week. Address inquiries to Manager Seed Fair, Edmonton.

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THE PEACE RIVER ELECTION

The Conservative journals whose talents have been employed in misrepresenting the circumstances and facts of the Peace River election and in vilifying the Provincial Government for its alleged collusion in securing the return of Mr. Dubeau for that constituency will no doubt learn with some degree of personal concern that the Government at the first Cabinet meeting held since the Provincial elections took the Peace River contest into consideration and finding the circumstances of the election at variance with the administration have not turning officer, declined to recognize its legality and will issue instructions for a new election within a few days.

Since the results of the contest have become known the organs opposed with the administration have not ceased to revile the successful candidate and the Government, the former for being a supporter of the Government and the latter for being supported by him. The remarkable circumstance that a candidate for the Provincial House should announce his intention of supporting the Government and the equally astonishing fact that the Government should not denounce and discredit such candidate for so doing were associated as complementary and unquestionable evidence of a dark design to elect Mr. Dubeau in Peace River. Upon the foundation of this sinister fiction our friends proceeded to erect theories to suit the temper of the hour and the vigor of their fancies until about all the sins in the decalogue had been attributed to the candidate and the Government jointly and severally.

To expect anything approaching a correction from the organs of misrepresentation would be seeking grapes of thorns but to the right thinking people of the Province it will be satisfactory to know that the Government declined to recognize any irregularity in the time of holding the election and has taken prompt action to guarantee the people of the Peace River constituency their full rights as electors.

THE PROVINCIAL LICENCE INSPECTOR

As stated in yesterday's issue of the Bulletin a Provincial Licence Inspector has been appointed for Alberta whose duty it will be to look after the administration of the liquor traffic under the Liquor License Ordinance. The appointment is an attempt to secure in the early years of Provincial life a uniform and satisfactory management of this branch of governmental affairs throughout the province and there are good reasons for hoping that the means will be found effective.

In the interests of the general welfare it is highly desirable that some competent official should have the authority and responsibility of securing the enforcement and observance of the liquor regulations throughout the entire province. Without such official based there is always the possibility that while the laws may be satisfactorily enforced in one district, the laxity of a local inspector or commissioner may permit wholesale violation of the laws in another district. Such lack of uniformity can only work for the general disruption of the system and general lowering of public regard for the sanctity of law.

The Provincial Inspector may work toward the same good end by another means, as is presumed that in the selection of district inspectors and commissioners his acquaintance with the Province and with the working of the system will be available and his advice considered. In this way the inspector would have the opportunity to secure the appointment of competent officials in all parts of the Province upon whose judgment and character he could rely and with whom he could work in harmony.

Such official too, must soon become aware of any defects in existing legislation or weaknesses in the system of administration which may require remedying and should prove a valuable adviser to the Attorney-General, under whose department his work will be conducted.

STILL MORE RAILROADS

Mr. Wm. Whyte who so well manages the C.P.R. west of Fort William, announces that a direct line from Winnipeg to Edmonton will be begun immediately; and that this year's new C.P.R. construction will involve an outlay of between six and seven million dollars.

The all pervasive Mr. Hill is said to be behind the Canadian Central Railway Company, which will seek incorporation during the approaching session of the Saskatchewan legislature and which, it is said, will enter Regina

from both North Dakota and Montana and will make new connections between Regina, Calgary and Edmonton. The Grand Trunk Pacific enterprise is familiar enough and though details of pending extensions on the Canadian Northern are not published, that most virile corporation's treasury is filled with gold waiting to be transmitted into the west as soon as the frost is out of the western ground.

There is everything to gratify in these activities. Immigration indications are favorable, the propaganda for new population must be vigorously pushed so that railway building may not outpace homestead construction.

The Canadian Pacific direct line to Edmonton, branching off at Portage la Prairie, is already built as far as the point about 30 miles beyond Yorkton, the original jumping off place of the Doukhobor communities, which are now intersected by both of the Canadian Northern lines. Yorkton is about 25 miles north of the Grand Trunk Pacific route, and to go from there to Edmonton means that substantially the "fertile belt" through which it was first proposed to build the C.P.R. will at last be traversed by the pioneer system of the west.

The conservative developer of the prairie country need not fear that railroad building is going to be overdone, yet awhile. The multiplication of roads in the most fertile districts of Manitoba has given the freight earner plenty to do, though it has incidentally diminished the quantity of wheat sold in certain towns—Portage la Prairie and Brandon for instance. Railroads are not built for towns but for farmers, and whenever there is wheat enough to fill an elevator there is justification for the advent of the iron horse.

The C.P.R. we know, the Canadian Northern we know, and the Grand Trunk Pacific we shall be acquainted with in due time but what is the Canadian Central? It is said to have bought land for \$40,000 just south of Regina on which to build yards and shops and though nominally promoted by Saskatchewan men, is, in reality, the latest scheme of J. J. Hill who has already invaded Manitoba and British Columbia, and who is said to be bent on achieving the distinction of railroad king of the north.

Let a man make a great reputation and thousands of small people will insist in making him out to be bigger than he is. Some business men in the west are sure that Mr. Hill will be the first railroad to run a locomotive to the shores of Hudson's Bay. He will have to get a move on if he is to beat the wonderful twin brothers of Toronto, who are understood to be tackling that icy problem very warily.

Anyway the observer of the present who does not wish to be astonished out of his wits in the future, will keep his eye upon this same Canadian, who more than any other man has brought the Northwestern States out of poverty into comparative affluence. Until it is proved that the Canadian Central project is a live scheme of Hill's not much importance need be attached to it. Regina was the seat of the Government of the North West Territories and is the provincial capital of the Province of Saskatchewan. Its political importance has had much to do with its project as a railroad centre. If it loses its political distinction it may suffer seriously from a mercantile point of view. There is a sharp division of opinion as to whether Saskatchewan ought not to be the capital of Saskatchewan. Regina is also desolately situated as its worst enemy could desire. Saskatoon standing high on the bank of a noble river, growing much more rapidly than Regina, depending solely upon commercial enterprise for its prosperity, may easily become the capital, and it may be that the Canadian Central idea, emanating from Regina men, may have something to do with the political decision which the new legislature must speedily make.

Everything that happens seems to conspire to exalt Edmonton into the position of the second city of the west. The Canadian Northern was the first railway to make Edmonton its great objective. The wisdom of that decision is already justified, for Edmonton is not only beautiful for situation itself but it is in the midst of probably the most fertile stretch of country in latitudes where snow falls. The soil is rich, it bears wood plentifully, climate is not so rigorous as in some other sections of the great west, and the city has a "go" about it which impresses you as soon as you get there—an impression which does not wear off the longer you stay.

SPEAKS FOR EDMONTON

(Omaha Daily Bee)
C. V. Smered, formerly of Omaha, but now proprietor of a hotel at Edmonton, is in the city. He is visiting relatives at Wilbur, Neb., and will remain for six weeks. Speaking of the Northwest Territories, he says: "People have a mistaken idea of that part of Canada. They look on it as a frigid wilderness, but such is not the case. Edmonton, the capital of Alberta, is a town of about 11,000 people and is a modern city in every respect. It has tried the policy of municipal ownership of public utilities and finds it a success. We have water works, electric lights, telephones, etc., all owned by the city and operated fully as well as any in

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"The country is mainly agricultural, and were I to tell how crops produce, I would be thought to be drawing a long bow. Winter begins some time about Christmas or New Year's and lasts till early April. Slighing is good all that time and sometimes the thermometer goes down to 45 or 50 degrees below zero, but even then I never was as cold there as I was here Saturday and Sunday.

"In April the snow melts and within ten days the farmers are at work in the fields. Crops planted as late as June 6 will mature. Wheat this year yielded from thirty-five to sixty bushels to the acre, oats from eighty to one hundred and twenty-five, and potatoes seven hundred bushels in some cases, but don't say that, put it at five hundred, so that it will not sound improbable to Nebaskans.

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WINNIPEG MARKETS

(From the Commercial)
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Oats—No. 1 oats, 32 1/2c; No. 2 oats 31 1/2c per bushel in carlots on track, Winnipeg.
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TOWNSHIP 48,

All 31-48-14. This section is nearly all open land, soil of black loam, clay subsoil, the G. T. P. survey runs within half a mile, \$9.00 per acre.

TOWNSHIP 49,

All of 19-49-13. Surface slightly rolling, nearly all open land. Since the rise in C. P. R. land this is exceptionally good value at \$8.00 per acre.

N. 1/2 35-49-19. About half of this land is open, balance has some small brush; very rich black soil, ten acres of meadow on the north-east corner, \$9.00 per acre, \$12.00 cash, balance equal annual payments.

All of 27-49-18. Some brush and small poplar groves, surface nearly level sloping slightly to a draw on each side, soil deep black loam covered with a heavy growth of grass. This would make a splendid farm, can sell separately east or west half, \$9.00 per acre, easy terms.

TOWNSHIP 50,

E. 1/2 36-50-24. Surface slightly rolling. Some brush. Log house and two miles of wire fencing, \$7.00 per acre, easy terms.

TOWNSHIP 51,

S. 1/2 12-51-13. 320 acres, good soil, \$24.00, half cash, balance easy terms.

N. E. 1/4 15-51-25. This is a good quarter section for any party wanting an improved farm. 62 acres under cultivation, small log house and stable. The quarter all fenced with rails. Three miles from C. P. R. station, half a mile from school, 3/4 of a mile from church. The soil is good, being a deep black loam, clay subsoil, \$24.50 with cash payment of \$950, and \$100 a year until paid.

W. 1/2 15-51-15. This is a beautiful half section, surface slightly rolling, some brush and poplar groves, about 70 acres hay meadow, soil very rich deep black loam, clay subsoil. \$9.00 per acre, one third cash, balance one and two years.

TOWNSHIP 52,

W. 1/2 16-52-13. Mostly level, soil deep black loam, clay subsoil, nearly all open land, 15 acres broken this year. This is a choice piece of land well located and a half mile from C. & R. station, \$9.00 per acre, half cash.

E. 1/2 and N. 1/2 W. 1/4 32-52-13, 480 acres. Slightly rolling, soil deep black loam, with a heavy growth of pea vine and vetch, very little brush. \$8.00 per acre, half cash. River lot 27 of the Edmonton Settlement, 758 acres, joining the Saskatchewan River. This is an improved farm one and a half miles from Edmonton. 75 acres broken; frame house of six rooms, good stable and granary, with plenty of coal in the river bank. This farm will some day divide up for market gardens. Offered today at \$100.00 per acre, \$10,000 cash, balance on a mortgage at 8 per cent.

TOWNSHIP 53,

Fraser S. 1-2 28-53-23, 198 acres, surface slightly rolling, soil black loam, 4 to 9 feet deep, with clay subsoil, 100 acres cultivated. Log house 18x22, 1-1-2 stories high, small log barn. For a man wanting an improved farm this is one of the finest that is offered. \$30 per acre, \$4,000 cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

N. W. 1/4 18-53-21. Surface slightly rolling, soil a deep black loam with a clay subsoil, good value \$12.00 an acre, half cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

E. 1/2 28-53-22, an improved farm 7 miles from Fort Saskatchewan, surface slopes slightly to the creek, runs across the half section, soil deep black, clay subsoil, 89 acres under cultivation, all fenced with wire, tamarac posts, one mile from school, telephone and church. This is a good buy, \$19.50 per acre, \$2,500 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

All of 8-53-15. Surface slightly rolling, soil black loam, clay subsoil, a creek runs across the east half of this section, water the year round; this is a fine section, and well located, one half mile from railroad siding, \$8.00 per acre, \$2,300 cash, balance annual payments.

W. 1/2 9-53-15. Slightly rolling, and nearly all open land, one and a half miles from C. & N.R. siding; \$8.00 per acre, \$1,500 cash, balance mortgage four years with option of paying at any time.

S. E. 1/4 12-53-19. Surface slightly rolling, soil black loam, clay subsoil, 75 acres under cultivation, log house 16x24, two stories, kitchen, 12x18, barn and stables, two

good wells of water, and a creek running across one corner. This is a good property for a man wanting an improved farm. Would sell sheep, cattle and horses with the farm. This farm without stock \$3,000, half cash, balance two equal annual payments.

TOWNSHIP 54,

E. 1/2 21-54-16. This half section was picked out some years ago. The soil and location is the best. \$9 per acre, easy terms.

W. 1/2 3-54-27. Almost level, soil of black loam with very little brush, could all be cultivated, but about twenty acres of meadow in one corner. Half a mile from the post office and store. This is a splendid farm and is offered cheap at \$11.00 an acre, \$1,000 cash, balance easy terms.

S. 1/2 31-54-15. Good half section near school and school, \$8.00 per acre, \$800 cash, balance easy terms.

TOWNSHIP 55,

W. 1/2 7-55-25. Surface slightly rolling, soil of black loam, with an extra good half section of grain and stock, \$10.00 an acre, half cash, balance yearly payments.

S. 1-2 and N.W. 1/4 17-55-25, 480 acres, all fenced with wire and rails, 220 acres under cultivation, four miles from Morinville, a town on the C. N. R., \$17.00 per acre.

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TOWNSHIP 56,

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N. E. 1-4 10-56-26. This is a fine improved farm, surface slightly rolling, fenced with wire and wire and stock, \$15.50 per acre, \$1,500 cash, balance, mortgage for two years.

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PROTEST AGAINST TARIFF
INCREASE.

The committee appointed by the
Insular Agricultural Society, consist-
ing of H. A. Malcolm and Jas. Speak-
man, to protest on behalf of the
farmers of that district, against any
increase in the tariff, finding it im-
possible to meet the Commission at
Edmonton, are sending the following
expression of their views to the
chairman of the commission—
The Right Honorable, the Tariff
Commissioners, Ottawa:

The undersigned were appointed by
the Insular Agricultural Society to
represent the farmers of this district
at Edmonton, but owing to a mis-
understanding concerning the date
of meeting, they were unable to ap-
pear there in time, and therefore
take the liberty of submitting this
memorial.

It is not our duty in representing
our fellow-farmers, to discuss the rival
theories of protection or free
trade, but we simply have to take
the tariff as it stands, and to point
out how it practically bears upon our
farming industries and in what re-
spect we desire to see it amended.
The undersigned have been working
here as farmers for nearly fifteen
years, and we have long since come
to the conclusion that the tariff gives
practically no benefit to the farm-
ers, that it very seriously raises the
price of everything that we have to
buy, but gives us no material help
in selling, leaving out of account
small, local or temporary exceptions,
we find no competition from our
neighbors south, as prices south of
the boundary generally range higher
than here and most of our farm pro-
duce is so heavy or bulky in compar-
ison to its value, that the freight is
a considerable protection. We are
not blind to the great importance
of a good home market, but we find
that our prices and profits are gener-
ally determined by the constantly in-
creasing surplus that we have to ex-
port. In the only part of our home
market where the tariff might be
supposed to help us, namely British
Columbia, we have found in cases
where we come in competition with
American farmers, the railway com-
pany pockets the import duty, by
adding it to their freight rate. We
have seen, in watching the country
filling up during the last fifteen
years that our local home market
has grown naturally as the purchas-
ing power of the farmers increased.
We conclude therefore that as the
tariff is not increasing our income,
but only our expenditure, the best
way to foster our home market
would be to reduce the tariff. This

would not diminish our income, but
enable us to buy more articles, by
making each article cheaper. It is of
course clear that such a reduction
of our expenses would help us to
compete more easily and with larger
profits in our export markets.

We would like now to be allowed
to point out shortly in detail, how
absolutely the tariff works against
the farmer and in favor of the man-
ufacturer.

Take first the free list: In 1904
we imported in round numbers \$102-
600,000—free of duty. Deducting, say
\$24,000,000, for settlers' effects, coin,
bullion, and a number of articles
such as tea, coffee, lumber, etc.,
which go to the benefit of the gen-
eral consumer, we have \$78,000,000
free goods imported as raw materials
to be fairly distributed among the
various industries in proportion to
their relative importance. We find
that the greatest of all Canadian in-
dustries, agriculture, gets less than
\$4,000,000—and the various manu-
facturing industries take \$74,000,000. We
are reckoning the \$4,800,000 for In-
dian corn imported, as going mostly
into the distilleries, but if a little
of this has to be taken as farmers'
raw material, it scarcely alters the
proportion.

On this free list are some articles
that come into direct competition
with our produce, as hides and wool.
We have to sell these against free
foreign competition, and buy our
clothing and shoes under a heavy
protection tariff, and this is just an
illustration of the general working
of a tariff, under which farmers sell
cheap and buy dear, while manufac-
turers buy cheap and sell dear. We
think it is absolutely indisputable that
in any fair tariff revision this glaring
discrimination against farmers
ought to be remedied by putting
some articles on the free list, which
stand to the farmer in the place of
raw material. We ask therefore that
the following be put on the free list—

Agricultural implements, wagons
and tools of all kinds. This has long
been a demand of the farmers; we
have been taxed long enough to in-
crease the profits of the Massey-Har-
ris and other wealthy factories. We
are sufficiently handicapped by the
heavy freight charged on our imple-
ments and tools. Perhaps it might
interest the commissioners to get an
illustration of the kind of prices we
have to pay. A little while ago one
of us bought a quantity of woven
hog wire fence for 65¢ per rod. In
a catalog received since the same

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Edmon-
ton Public Hospital will be held in
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PROTEST AGAINST TARIFF INCREASE Continued from page five

wire is quoted 24c per rod at Chicago. A windmill 13 foot with 35-foot rod is quoted here \$138, a 12 foot mill with 40 foot rod and pull-out wire is quoted at Chicago \$38.15, freight would be about \$20. Ploughs, harrows, cultivators, seeders, show similar proportions, small tools still worse. How can we compete in foreign markets under such a weight?

All kinds of lumber. We believe that with the large and fast growing demand for lumber on account of the new railways and the great inflow of settlers, the lumbermen are in a splendid position to do an immense and profitable business. The American competition seems to us to be a mere hokey. Lumber generally is dearer in the States than in Canada and the freight on lumber is a big protection. The heavy railway freights seem to be the chief difficulty in regard to lumber. Since the visit of the Tariff Commission to British Columbia, the lumbermen have raised the price of lumber twice, altogether about \$4 per 1000. Apparently they are counting upon having their tariff demands granted, and are raising their prices at once, so that they can keep their promise not to raise their prices, after they get more protection.

Coal oil—We find that on \$1,525,989 worth of oil imported in 1904, no less than \$554,825, of duty was collected, nearly 60 per cent. Now this duty falls specially and most heavily on farmers and on the poorer classes in towns. In better class of houses and stores in towns we find mostly electric and acetylene lights. We pay here 45 cents per gallon, and in our long dark winter when we have to burn lamps and lanterns in the morning and early in the afternoon, this is a very serious tax. We have also to suffer from bad quality; it is a general complaint that Canadian refiners give us a very poor oil, that produces a very poor light, a matter that is seriously damaging the eyesight of many people. This great necessary of life, especially of the poor, we claim ought to be tax free, and so long as a tax is on it, we suggest that there should be a sharper Government inspection in regard to its quality, not merely as to flashpoint and special gravity but as to purity of the candlepower. For we hold that any manufactured article that is kept on its legs by public taxation in the shape of protection is rightly subject to Government inspection.

Jute Sacks—This is comparatively small item, but we handle our grain mostly in sacks here, and cheaper sacks would mean an appreciable saving to many farmers, while the duty benefits only a very small handful of people.

Coming now to the general tariff, the list of imports shows that farmers practically do not benefit at all, but simply pay the duty on nearly everything they consume. We support the demand of farmers in other places that the tariff should be reduced to an average of 15 per cent, but as a minimum we ask that the duty should be reduced to 10 per cent on cotton and woolen goods. We are far too heavily taxed on these, especially on woolen goods, which in our climate are a prime necessity of life to the very poorest. In cotton goods we feel the tax chiefly in the price, but in woolens we have not only to pay high prices, but we get poor quality.

We have already shown how the long hauling and heavy carriage makes most of the goods that we have to buy very dear, and the additional duty is a very heavy burden. We find in 1904, the average duty on all dutiable articles amounted to 27.50 per cent, but in practice the real burden of the duty on us here is not less, but rather more than 50 per cent. Most of our supplies come to us through two sets of middlemen, the wholesaler and the retailer, and of course their gross profits are calculated on the duty as well as on the intrinsic value of the goods. We have to pay not only the duty, but also of the profit of the middlemen on the duty, and a corresponding increase in the prices of similar goods made at home. For every dollar that goes into the national revenue, nearly three dollars come out of our pockets.

On the other hand we must confirm the statement made in various places, as to the poor earnings of farmers, statements which the commission agreed to receive with some incredulity. Farmers on the average, with the hard work of women and children (the latter losing a good deal of their schooling) are earning a bare living; they generally have plenty of plain food, but in regard to clothing, furniture, house and comforts, luxury and pleasures, the farmers' life contrasts very unpleasantly with that of a number of the wealthy men who are pored before the commission with the claim that the farmer was prosperous and could turn another turn or two of the taxation screw.

This matter of tariff reduction is growing more urgent here in the West on account of the rapid immigration. Many new settlers of course bring money with them and, for a year or two are consumers rather than producers; but the commission well know what immense strides production is making in the West. It is becoming increasingly difficult to find profitable

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match. Since the victory of the
Thistles last week, the excitement and
enthusiasm have been growing, and
last night everybody turned out with
the expectation of seeing a close game.
A great many supporters of the Thistles
travelled across the river.

The ice could not have been better.
In fact it was about the best sheet
of ice that has been played upon this
winter.

It was a close game, all right. The
Strathconas, as usual, had the best of
the first half, although it was poor
hockey during the fore part of the
game. The Strathcona forwards got
in their same old combination, but
somehow or other they could not
bring the block past Lane at cover
point, who cleared time and again,
and several times tried for the nets
from his position at cover. Lane is
not particularly famed for scientific
hockey, but he certainly manages to
score away the fast Strathcona for-
wards. There was considerable long
lifting during the first half, and the
Thistle forward line did not seem to
worry about trying to get the puck
into Strathcona territory. But they
held the Scams combination men
down pretty slick, as there were some
dangerous rushes by Kent, McArthur
and Hampton, and it was not until
one minute before half time was called
that Ritchie batted the block in-
to the net from a mix-up.

The Thistles turn came in the sec-
ond half and they kept the rubber
going until they had notched up the
four goals. But it was by no means a
cinch for them. Although the
Strathconas were slightly winded, their
defense put up a great game, and the
forwards managed to get away with
the block several times, especially in
the last few minutes, when Grady, the
door-keeper for the Thistles, stopped
a number of hot shots from Kent and
McArthur. Altogether, the last half
was good to watch, and the excite-
ment went high at times. The puck
was in the centre of the ice a good
deal and for a few minutes the game
was anybody's.

The game was not as rough as that
last week, although there was consi-
derable body checking.

Grady is still the hero of the fans.
He did not get much to do, it is true,
but whatever shots came his way
were strictly attended to.
Banford is the same old reliable.
He was on the spot every time when
the long lifts came down from the
other end of the ice, and sent them
back again in short order.

Powers was playing rover again and
got in some of the fast playing for
which he is famous.

Arnold Johnson and Dobson on the
wings, with Deaton at centre, played
better combination last night. Arnold
Johnson never played faster in his
life. He outskated all the others and
during the game scored with a shot
from mid-ice.

The Thistles all round were in far
better condition than last week. The
Strathconas were in good shape, too,
and it would be hard to find more
evenly matched teams.

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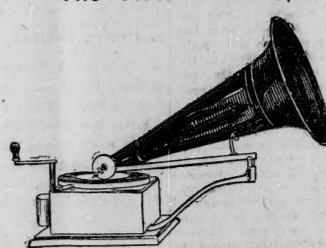
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sertion.

LOCAL

—The Macleod Gazette published a
special illustrated Christmas histori-
cal number.

—The annual meeting of the con-
gregation of First Presbyterian
church will be held this evening at
eight.

—C. J. Roberts, proprietor of the
Windsor Hotel, has shipped from
London, Ont., a carload of drivers
and carriage horses.

—Special revival services will be
held in Mossburn Methodist church
during next week, conducted by the
pastor, Rev. C. H. Hewitt.

—The Provincial Government is in
receipt of a request from the Land
Mortgage Co.'s Association requesting
that identical legislation regarding
land titles and registration be passed
in the two new provinces and that
this be as nearly as possible identical
with the Real Property Act of Mani-
toba as to principles and practice.

CARNIVAL TONIGHT

The first carnival of the season
will be held at the rink tonight. The
band will be in attendance. Prizes
are offered for the best costumes as
follows:

Best dressed gentleman, any cos-
tume, \$15.
Best dressed lady, any costume
\$15.
Best dressed boy, under 16 any
costume, \$10.
Best dressed girl, under 16, any
costume, \$10.
Best dressed boy under 12, any
costume, \$5.00.
Best dressed girl under 12, any
costume, \$5.00.
Judging takes place at eight-thirty.
skating for the general public at nine.
General admission 25c. Rink open for
costumed skaters at 7.30.

VALUABLE FURS BOUGHT

What are probably the most valu-
able single furs purchased in the city
this winter are hanging in McDougall
& Secord's fur room today in the top
floor of their Jasper street offices,
having been taken in yesterday. There
are a silver and a black fox, for the
pair of which the company paid \$750.

The skins are as beautiful samples
as have ever been presented in
the city, being perfect in color and
flawless in hair. The silver fox came
from Lac la Poudre and the black fox
from Athabasca Landing, having come
into the hands of traders there who
brought them to Edmonton.

Although it is a fact known to few
of the residents of Edmonton, this city
handles and furnishes to the marts of
fashion in Europe nearly one half of
the silver fox skins of the world.
Their scarcity, combined with their
beauty, is the basis of their price. Few
realize how scarce these beautiful
little peltries actually are.

At the great Hudson's Bay fur sales for the
year 1905, at which the entire fur
catch of the enormous area covered by
the company are disposed of, there
were only 185 silver fox skins sold.
They ranged all prices from \$10 at
the lowest up to \$185 for the highest
skins sold.

WRESTLING

The mysterious (?) Jimmy White
(?) the celebrated athlete who came
in from somewhere in water tank
bill went up against Jack Curran last
night and divorced himself from a
bundle of long green cloth he prob-
ably needed but could not keep a
stronghold on.

GAUNTLET DOWN

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council proceeded to other business.
While the dialogue between the
city fathers and the street railway
promoters was proceeding there were
lying on the council table face up, the
papers relating to the street car case
asked for by Alderman Boyle at the
last regular meeting. Among these
was the legal opinion of City solicitor
Beck in which he assures the city
that their case is unsalvageable.

Ingils undoubtedly had his opinion
stowed comfortably in his inside
pocket.

Probably a companion would dis-
close that they were identical with
regard to date. In every other par-
ticular they would be found to be as
opposite as legal opinion could make
them.

Briefly the Gauntlet is down and
the franchise fights dates from last
night. The next move will prob-
ably take place about the time the
city solicitor returns from the east.
When Mr. Ingils withdrew the coun-
cil turned to regular business.

A communication from the Muni-
cipalities Association of Alberta was
read asking the city to appoint dele-
gates to attend a convention. On Al-
derman Griesbach's motion, seconded
by Alderman Picard, the letter was
filed and the secretary was instructed
to write the association stating that
the city would send delegates
when the number of delegates and the
time and place of the convention was
made known.

A copy of the Municipal News of
Winnipeg was presented along with a
letter soliciting a subscription. The
matter was referred to the board of
trade.

An appeal was presented from A.
Patterson of the cement works against
an account rendered him by the com-
missioners for \$25 which was de-
stroyed by post. The matter was re-
ferred to the fire and water com-
tee.

The police committee reported re-
commending that a detective and two
patrolmen be appointed. The recom-
mendation of the chief that Detective
Tidbury be promoted to sergeant. The
following is the scale of wages recom-
mended:

S. Evans, chief, \$90 per month.
D. Tidbury, detective sergeant, \$89
per month.
T. McCallum, Jr. constable, \$70 per
month.

Five constables, \$60 per month.
Constable McCallum, Howey and
Haig to receive an increase of \$5 a
month at the completion of another
years service.

A by law to provide for a tempo-
rary loan of \$13,000 to meet current
expenses was read and passed.
Alderman Griesbach asked what by-
laws there were providing for fire es-
capes. He pointed out that skyscrap-
ers were being built in Edmonton,
and if there were no by-laws providing
for proper fire escapes, he pro-
posed to bring down one at the next
meeting. If there were by-laws cov-
ering the case he thought that
they should be enforced.

Alderman Boyle thought that the
city did not exercise sufficient con-
trol over buildings in the city.

Commissioner Hargreaves assured
the council that there was nothing in
the by-laws providing for fire es-
capes, and Alderman Griesbach moved
that the city solicitor be instructed
to prepare a by-law requiring fire
escapes for all buildings three stories
and over. Alderman Manson seconded
and the motion was carried.

Taking up the exhibition proposition,
Alderman Picard, Beljamy and the
Mayor were appointed a council com-
mittee to act on the fair commit-
tee.

The accounts were passed as cer-
tified.

Alderman Manson brought up the
Kenneth Macdonald option which land
it is proposed that the city shall buy
for the purpose of extending Jasper
avenue along the river to the east end
of the city. By buying this piece of
property the city gets a grant of oth-
er land farther on for the continua-
tion of the river drive.

It was moved by Alderman Manson,
seconded by Alderman Smith that this
option be taken up. The commis-
sioners were instructed to make the nec-
essary surveys and clear out the pur-
chase.

It was moved by Alderman Smith
and seconded by Alderman Latta that
the streets and parks committee be
authorized to obtain options on park
sites.

In order to go into the much dis-
cussed auditor's report, the council
was adjourned until Friday night, when
a special meeting will be held and the
voluminous report of the special au-
ditor read.

PROTEST AGAINST TARIFF IN- CREASE

Continued from Page Six.

As shareholders and patrons of the
Inniskilling creamery and knowing the
importance of the dairy in-
dustry to our western country, we
most emphatically protest against
any duty being re-imposed on cream
separators. Under our circumstances,
it is absolutely impossible to haul our
milk into the creameries for separa-
tion. The separating must be done
in the farmer's home and the cream
gathered and hauled into the cream-
ery. We know that this is an im-
perfect system, liable to result in
cream coming in in bad shape and
producing inferior butter, but we
have been, partially, trying to avoid
this by encouraging the creamery
patrons to use cream separators and
now nearly all our patrons have
them. Our creamery stands at the
head of all the northwest creameries
for quantity and we think for qual-
ity. But any check in this using of
cream separators by putting a duty
on them, would not merely be a tax
on dairymen, but it would lead to
more cream being separated by less
satisfactory methods, and thus we

should run the risk of spoiling our
markets again by sending out infer-
ior butter.

We would close by submitting a
reply to the frequent question asked
by the Tariff Commissioners when
reductions have been urged. How is
the necessary revenue to be raised?

The aim of the various manufac-
turers who ask for an increase in
duty, is to shut out foreign goods.
To the extent that they succeed,
there would be no imports—con-
sequently, no revenue, and we should
be bled in two ways—by higher pri-
ces and by more taxation in other
directions to make up for this defi-
ciency in the revenue.

The reductions in the general tar-
iff, which we advocate, would prob-
ably lead to increased imports, which
would make up for the reduced rate.

But in any case the enormous sur-
pluses of revenue over expenditure
show that for some years the govern-
ment has been taking far more taxes
out of the people than was necessary.
We submit that a surplus, accord-
ing to the practice of sound British
finance should lead to a correspond-
ing reduction of taxes in the next
budget. Instead of this, the taxes
have been steadily growing from
\$720 per head in 1896 to \$12.61 per
head in 1904, and we think it is time
that this process should be reversed.

The surplus for 1904 was \$15,055,-
984. The tariff reductions, which we
have advocated in this memorial
would in 1905 have amounted to ap-
proximately \$2,500,000, so that, as far as
the necessary revenue is concerned, far
larger reductions could be made
without any difficulty. The total
duty collected in 1904 amounted in
round numbers to \$40,000,000. We
have thus only been asking for the
small reduction of 6 per cent, as a
minimum demand.

We hope the almost unanimous de-
mand of the farmers throughout the
Dominion for lower tariff will have
its due weight with the government.
James Speckman, Penhold
H. A. Malcom, Innisfail

TENDERS

Tenders will be received by the un-
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9 x 9; 9 x 10 1/2; 9 x 12;
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tions.
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plique, muslin and Batten-
burg from 50c. a pair up.
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